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SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment in response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 18, 2005. This is also a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), for a one-month extension of time to extend the threemonth response date of May 18, 2005 by one month from May 18, 2005 to June 18, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee, which is believed to be \$120.00 for the one-month extension, to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600, and is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for these purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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